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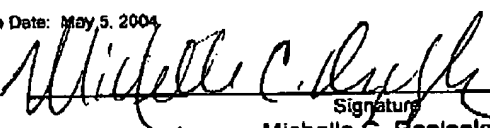
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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2004 for which the three-month date for response is May 6, 2004.

As Applicant has filed a timely response to the central facsimile number 703-872-9306, which was confirmed to be the correct number by the Examiner on May 5, 2004, no fees are believed to be due. However, should the Commissioner determine that any fee or extension of time is necessary regarding this application, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee from Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. 11836.0735.NPUS00.